

Victims' Rights Week - Arizona Events April 18 – 24, 2004

"Informed, Involved, Included"

"Justice will only be achieved when those who are not injured by crime feel as indignant as those who are."
King Solomon

Statewide Events

Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections

- March 15 – April 15, 2004
Books and Bears – Toys and books collected in the lobby of ADJC will be donated to children crisis nurseries around Arizona
- April 19 – 23, 2004
Facility/Cottage Events
- April 19, 2004
11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Forum for Victim Impact Panels
- April 23, 2004
Pizza Party for winning class of Poster Contest
Restorative Justice sponsored a Poster Contest for Youth, in the art classes at the facilities during the month of March 2004. The purpose was to capture, Hope, Healing and Restoration, that victims, youth and communities can experience.
- April 24, 2004
Community Service Day
Youth, mentors, volunteers and staff will participate in clean-up, painting, landscaping activities for the 'Save the Family Foundation of Arizona'. Save the Family is a non-profit organization with a goal to help homeless families achieve self-sufficiency, thus decreasing their dependence of governmental support.
- April 24, 2004
Nuestro Resident Clean-Up Project
Youth, mentors, volunteers and staff will participate in a city sponsored clean-up of the Mesa community

Arizona Sexual Assault Network

- April 21, 2004
First Annual Denim Day in Arizona
Arizonans across the state are being urged to break the dress code and the silence Wednesday, April 21st and wear their jeans in honor of Denim Day. Denim Day began as a campaign in 1999 as part of an international protest of an Italian High Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim was wearing jeans.

Arizona Governor's Office

- April 18-24, 2004
The Arizona Governor's office will be displaying in the Executive tower lobby the victims' memorial wall.
- April 18, 2004
Governor will issue statewide proclamation declaring April 18-24 Crime Victims' Rights week in Arizona.

Office of the Attorney General, Office of Victim Services - Phoenix Office

- April 18 – 24, 2004
"Tree of Life" display in the Office of Attorney General lobby
- April 21, 2004
Attorney General will tour the Mesa Family Advocacy Center and provide recognition to the collaborative investigation, services and child-friendly environment provided by the Center. 10:30 a.m. - noon
- April 22, 2004
Attorney General Terry Goddard will commemorate victims' rights and services in Arizona during a ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Recognition of Outstanding Assistant Attorney General and Secretary who have demonstrated exemplary victim advocacy
- April 24, 2004
2nd Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence which will take place on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Wesley Bolin Memorial Park. The 5K walk/run to help benefit local domestic violence programs raised over \$130,000 last year – the largest ever 1st time fundraiser of it's kind.

The registration fee is \$20 for individuals and \$15 for groups or teams of 6 or more. Kids are free. Go to www/dvwalk/azcentral.com to find out more. Please notify Sheryl Rabin if you have signed up for the walk representing the Arizona Attorney General's Office and wish to receive information and coordinate efforts with other employees of the office for an "assistant General's Team". If enough people sign up we may be able to secure special shirts. Sheryl can be reached at Sheryl.Rabin@ag.state.az.us (542-8016), Legislative Affairs.

Office of the Attorney General, Office of Victim Services - Tucson Office

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Display in the Office of the Attorney General lobby

Arizona Department of Corrections

- March-April 2004: Victims' Rights in Inmate programming. Statewide all Department of Corrections Prisons will be holding various programs raising inmates awareness to Victims' Rights Week including education programs and fundraising for a crime victim organization to be selected at a later date.
- Victims' Rights Lobby display - During the month of April the Arizona Department of Corrections will be displaying various items in regards to Victims' Rights week.
- Victims' Rights Week Poster Contest- During the month of March inmates throughout the Arizona Dept. of Corrections participated in a victims' rights week poster contest. The winning poster that is selected will be re-printed and displayed throughout the various prisons in Arizona.

Maricopa County Events

City of Goodyear – Goodyear Police Department Crisis Services Unit

- April 19, 2004
Hosting a brown bag lunch with the topic of "What is Victimization and how can I help?" on Monday, April 19, 2004 at 12 p.m. at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Road, in Goodyear, Arizona
- April 18 – 24, 2004
Displays at City Hall and the Police Department

Phoenix Events

- April 18, 2004 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Arizona Crime Victims' Rights Week Kickoff Commemorative event honoring crime victims, their families and the professionals/volunteers who serve them. Emcee is Stephanie Sandoval (FOX 10). Keynote speakers: Arizona Supreme Court Justice Michael D. Ryan, Phoenix Police Department Officer Jason Schecterle. Featuring U.S. Attorney Paul Charlton, Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard, Governor's Chief of Staff Dennis Burke and Department of Corrections Director Dora Schriro.
- Books and Bears. A collection of Books and Bears to donate to Parents of Murdered Children. New or gently used bears or books can be dropped off on Sunday, April 18 at the Crime Victims' Rights Kickoff event at Wesley Bolin Plaza. For more information call 602-364-3515.

Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.

- April 18, 2004 – 5:30 p.m.
Annual Victims' Rights Candle Light Vigil for family and friends of homicide victims at the Arizona Capitol Senate Grounds near their Memorial Bench, Tree and Stepping Stones.

City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office, Victim Services Unit

- April 19, 2004 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Victim's Rights Week Rally for the City of Phoenix will be held on the east side of the City Hall. Mayor Phil Gordon will announce the City's Victims' Rights Proclamation at 11 a.m. Victim Services will explain services available and the "Role of an Advocate." The vigil will remember all victims of violence. Members will bring teddy bears and or books in memory of their loved ones to be donated to Child Help or Valley Crisis Nursery.

Maricopa County Attorney's Office

- April 19, 2005 Noon
Maricopa County Attorney's Office "Honors Their Voices" during National Crime Victims Rights Week. County Attorney Rick Romley will unveil the newly installed Arizona Crime Victims' Rights Monument, placed prominently in the Wesley Bolin Plaza along the walkway to the State Capitol. US Senator Jon Kyl and Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon will join County Attorney Romley in presenting attorney Steve Twist with the first "Victims' Voice Award" for his unwavering commitment to Victims' Rights in Arizona.

Pima County Events

Homicide Survivors, Inc.

- April 19, 2004
Victims' Rights Week City and County Proclamations at Presidio Park in downtown Tucson, Arizona

- April 24, 2004
Candlelight vigil at Children's Memorial Park at 5 p.m.
4851 N. Fifteenth Place in Tucson, Arizona

[Yuma County Events](#)

Yuma County Attorney Office

- April 19, 2004 @ 9:00 a.m.
Victims' Rights Week City Proclamation
1350 W. Colorado Street Yuma, Arizona

11:00 a.m.
Victims' Rights Week County Proclamation
198 S. Main Street, Yuma, Arizona
- April 20, 2004 @ 8:00 a.m.
San Luis Middle School Presentation
22751 N. Main Street, San Luis, Arizona

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
South West Junior High Presentation
963 N. 8th Avenue, San Luis, Arizona
- April 21, 2004 @ 6:00 a.m.
KYMA Morning Show, Channel 11

12:00 p.m.
AWC Radio Show, FM88.9 and AM 1320,
- April 22, 2004 @ Noon
Presentation by Steve Twist

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Victims' Dinner at Cocopah RV Resort
6800 Strand Avenue, Yuma, Arizona

[Coconino County Events](#)

Coconino County Victim Witness Services

- April 20, 2004
Victim/Witness Services for Volunteer Appreciation BBQ
- April 22, 2004 @ 6:00 p.m.
KNAZ – Channel 2 will air story: Someone to Know (Featuring our volunteers who give of their time to provide services and crisis intervention to victims of crime.)
- During the week of April 18-24 we are asking local restaurants to publicize information about Crime Victim Rights and to donate a portion of their proceeds to Victim/Witness Services to benefit crime victims in the Flagstaff community. (Restaurant names/locations to be announced.)

- Additionally, a public awareness campaign will run during CVRW with special targets being; local hospitals, libraries and court/prosecuting offices/facilities.

Planning Committee:

Governor's Office, Office of the Attorney General, Departments of Public Safety and Corrections, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission, U.S. Attorney's Office, Mother's Against Drunk Driving, Arizona Coalition of Victim Services, City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office Victim Witness Unit, Maricopa County Adult Probation, Victim Witness Unit for Coconino County, Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Mesa Police Department and Family Advocacy Center, Pima County Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Unit, Glendale Police Department Victim Assistance Unit, Mesa City Prosecutor's Victim Arizona Voice for Crime Victims